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Art Unit	:	1623	
Examiner	:	E. White	

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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed September 8, 2004.

Appellant provides the following amendments in view of statements clarifying the nature of the objection of claims 11-13 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) (improper multiple dependent claims). Also claims 6 and 7 have been amended to correct the spelling of "saccharine" to "saccharide."

It is believed these amendments removes the Examiner's objections and rejections with respect to the above and is consistent with the requirements under 37 CFR 1.116 namely by placing the claims in better form for consideration by the Board by addressing Examiner's

specific objections and rejections clarified in the Examiner's Answer. The amendments are respectfully requested to be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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